

**What:** *“Catch the Spirit 2010”*  
**Father Tony Ricard, Presenter**  
**Parish Presentation & Youth Rally**

**Sponsored by:** **St. Simon Youth Ministry**

**When:** **Friday, November 5, 2010**  
**Parish Presentation, 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, November 6, 2010**  
**Youth Rally 9:30am - 4:00pm**

**Where:** **St. Simon Catholic Church**  
**702 E. Bryant Road**  
**Ludington, MI 49431**



**Mark your calendar to join us!**

**Who: Father Tony~ Dynamic speaker, Popular Youth Minister and Author**  
of two books; *MAXimum Faith: Prayers and Reflections by Young Katrina Survivors,*  
& *I Still Believe – A Testimony of Faith After The Storm*

R. Tony Ricard, M.Th., M.Div., is a Priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. He is also a Core Instructor of Church Doctrine for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans.

Fr. Tony is a native of New Orleans and a proud graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School and St. Augustine High School. He is a former New Orleans Public School teacher who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Loyola University, a Master of Theology degree from Xavier University's Institute for Black Catholic Studies and a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame Seminary.

*“It’s an honor to be asked to speak to our youth. They need our encouragement and spiritual guidance”, said Father Ricard. “I tell all our young people what my momma told me, “Don’t Be Stupid”. She would say that stupidity is when you know something is wrong and you still do it”. Father Tony has preached in 18 different countries delivering his message to the youth, “God made us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him.”*

**~ St. Simon Youth Ministry Praise Band ~ special performances Friday & Saturday**

**General Content:** **Friday, Nov. 5th: Fr. Tony Parish Presentation & special performance by the St. Simon Youth Praise Band, 7:00P.M.**  
**No admission cost, a free will offering will be accepted.**

**Saturday, Nov. 6th: Youth Rally from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with sessions for all Junior & Senior High students, adult chaperones, youth ministers, and catechists**  
**You are invited to join us for 5:30 p.m. Mass with Fr. Tony & St. Simon Youth Praise Band. We will also be having pizza following Mass for an additional cost of \$5.00 per person.**

**Registration\* Fees:** **PAID registration fees submitted BEFORE 10/25 includes T-SHIRT, \$35.00**  
**AFTER 10/25 registration fee is \$40.00 NOT including t-shirt**  
**\*Registration includes continental breakfast and sack lunch**

**Registration Forms:** **Download at [stsimon@stsimonchurch.com](mailto:stsimon@stsimonchurch.com)**

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